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APPLICANT : Xiao Xiao
SERIAL NO. : 09/845,416
FILED : April 30, 2001
FOR : DNA SEQUENCES ENCODING DYSTROPHIN
MINIGENES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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EXAMINER : Whiteman, Brian A. Art Unit: 1635

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box: AMENDMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the last Office Action mailed October 3, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to our Deposit Account 01-1944.

It is respectfully requested that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel the first set of claims immediately following the Specification beginning at page 27 of the Specification.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows: